PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB 04-736 (400.134))

In the Application of:	)	
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McSwiggen *et al.*	)	
	)	**Examiner: Epps Ford**
Serial No.: 10/683,990	)	
	)	**Group Art Unit: 1633**
Filing Date: October 10, 2003	)	
	)	**Confirmation No.: 3438**
For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition Of Placental growth Factor Gene Expression Using Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)	)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

Applicants now respond to the Final Office Action mailed on August 23, 2007, in the above-captioned application. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and payment of the appropriate fees. No additional fees are thought to be presently due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.